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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/808,143 for  
METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DELAY TIME  
OF A SIGNAL LINE  
Our File No. 1406/144/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages - in duplicate);
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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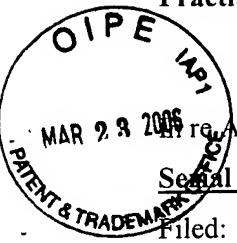
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



MAR 23 2006 re Application of: Gregorius et al.

Serial No.: 10/808,143

Filed: March 24, 2004

Confirmation No.: 5272

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DELAY TIME OF A SIGNAL LINE

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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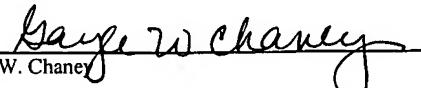
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>				+ \$ 360.00	= \$		\$ 0.00	
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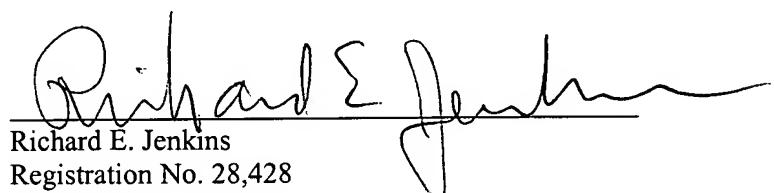
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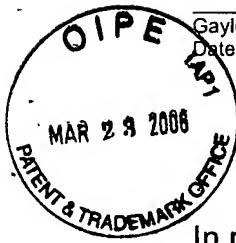
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## AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 6, 2006, having a period for response by April 6, 2006. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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